

ARKANSAS



Certified Seed Growers
of
SMALL GRAINS
from the
SPRING HARVEST
2005

A R K A N S A S
S T A T E P L A N T B O A R D

THE GROWERS LISTED HEREIN HAVE APPLIED FOR CERTIFICATION ON THE VARIOUS CROP VARIETIES. ALL ARE SUBJECT TO FIELD AND STORAGE INSPECTIONS AS WELL AS SEED LABORATORY ANALYSIS BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO CARRY THE OFFICIAL ARKANSAS CERTIFICATION LABEL.

EACH GROWER HAD THE OPTION TO HAVE THEIR ACREAGE PUBLISHED IN THIS DIRECTORY. IF THE GROWER ELECTED NOT TO HAVE THEIR ACREAGE PUBLISHED, THEN "FD", "REG", OR "BT" WAS PLACED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE GRADE.

The Arkansas State Plant Board Web Site is online (some Divisions are still under development). The address is: <http://www.plantboard.org>. The Certified Seed Growers Directory's information is now listed under the Seed Division's link (see bottom of page) on the Plant Board's Web Site to provide you with faster updates for the Certified Seed Growers Directory information.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLANT BOARD STAFF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

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PHONE NUMBER

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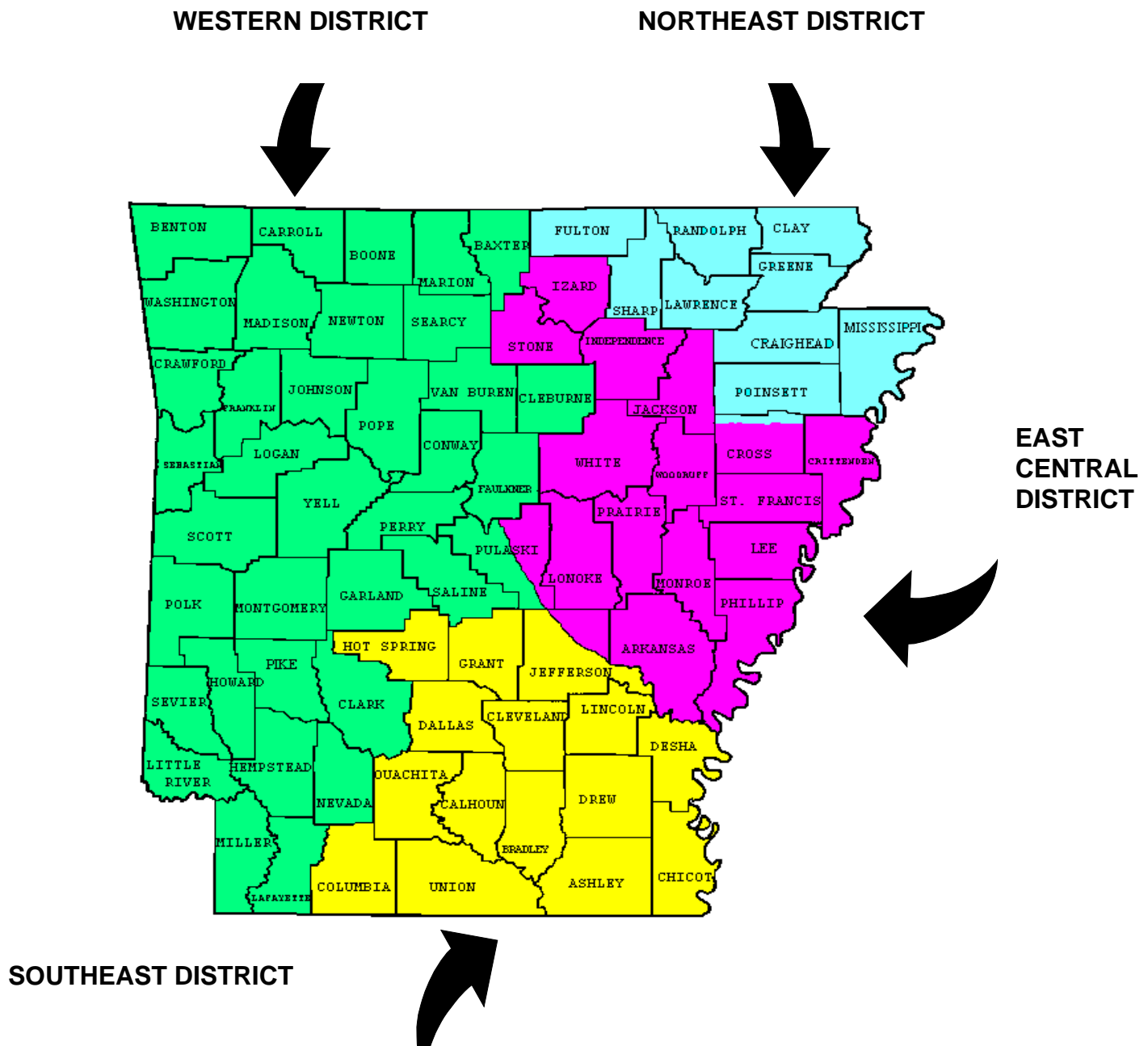
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The State is divided into four districts, with one supervisor and several inspectors in each district. If you have questions about the inspector for your location, call the district supervisor or the Plant Board Office (501-225-1598).

The four districts are shown on the map below:



WHO CAN SELL BULK CERTIFIED WHEAT?

Questions? Need an application? Call the Plant Board Seed Division (501) 225-1598

1. CERTIFIED GROWERS/DEALERS THAT HAVE APPLIED FOR CERTIFICATION AND HAVE RECEIVED ANALYSIS REPORTS ASSIGNING CERTIFIED (BT GRADE).

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET STARTED?

- A) Read and become familiar with the regulations regarding bulk sales of wheat.
- B) Fill out the [application form for approval to sell bulk certified wheat](#). List your certification permit number (must be currently in force). If you have more than one location that you wish to sell bulk certified wheat from, you must complete a form for each location and send in \$10 for a Certification Permit for that location. A Certification Permit number will be assigned, and you will receive a Certification Permit Certificate. (Certification Permits expire June 30th each year and must be renewed.)
- C) Call the Certification Office and request the number of Bulk Certified Seed Certificates you think you will need. These will be serially numbered and cost \$0.25 cents each. (Any unused bulk certificates remaining at the end of the season will be returned to the Certification Office (no refunds).
- D) Follow the processes outlined for selling bulk certified wheat.

2. RETAIL SEED FACILITIES THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIED PRODUCER/DEALERS

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO SELL BULK CERTIFIED WHEAT FROM MY FACILITY?

- A) Read and become familiar with the regulations regarding bulk sales of wheat.
- B) At least one week before needed, fill out the application form for approval to sell bulk certified wheat. A certification permit number will be assigned and you will receive a Certification Permit Certificate. (Certification Permits expire June 30th each year and must be renewed.)
- C) If you have bulk storage bins, a Plant Board Inspector will check your facility to see if acceptable procedures are in place for receiving, storing, dispensing and record keeping for maintaining identity of the seed.
- D) After Approval, call the Certification Office and request the number of Bulk Certified Seed Certificates you think you will need. These will be serially numbered and cost \$0.25 cents each. (Any unused bulk certificates remaining at the end of the season will be returned to the Certification Office (no refunds).
- E) Follow the processes outlined for selling bulk certified wheat.



Form 20-BU/WT

Crop Year _____

List Certification # if currently in force Certification Permit #: _____

APPLICATION for APPROVAL to SELL BULK CERTIFIED WHEAT

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

	City	State	Zip
Grower/Dealer _____	Retail Facility with Storage Bins? _____	Auger Trucks Only? _____	
Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	

(\$10 fee required if this is a separate location for Certified Producer/Dealer)

(Each Seedsman and/or Retail Seed Facility must have in force an Arkansas Certification Permit for each location where bulk seed will be sold. Retail Facilities are subject to inspection by the Plant Board to assure acceptable procedures for maintaining identity of the seed.)

Note: this Section needs to be completed only by Retail Facilities with Bulk Wheat Storage Units

Retail Seed Facilities that are not Certified Producer/Dealers must secure approval from the Plant Board if seed will be stored at their facility. An inspection will be conducted by the Plant Board to determine if acceptable procedures are in place for receiving, storing, dispensing, and record keeping for maintaining identity of the seed.

Area Inspector: _____

Name of person at facility in charge of certified seed: _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Bin # _____ Type of Bin _____

Type of equipment used to load and unload bin: _____

Fees Required: \$10.00 Certification Permit and \$15.00 Facility Inspection. (Note: If more than two hours are required for the inspection, an additional \$10 per hour will be charged for each additional hour.)

Application must be received at least one week prior to selling any seed to allow time for inspection of facility and/or processing of application. Please return application along with fees to: State Plant Board Seed Division, PO Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203.

Phone: (501) 225-1598**Fax: (501) 225-7213**

Number of Bulk Certification Certificates Needed: _____ (Cost is \$0.25 each)

Signature_____
Date

SEED PROTECTION: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

DEFINITIONS:

1970 Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) - Legislation enacted to promote the development of new varieties by allowing the variety owner to determine who may sell seed of the variety. Farmers may save seed for their own planting needs and sell that amount to a neighbor, if plans for that variety change. All seed sales must comply with state seed laws. Applies to all varieties protected prior to April 4, 1995.

1994 Amended PVPA - Amendment to the Plant Variety Protection Act that prohibits the sale of any farmer saved seed without the permission of the variety owner. It also extends protection to tuber reproduced plants, varieties essentially derived from the variety, and harvested material of the variety. Seed protected under the 1994 PVPA must be sold by variety name (except for turf, forage, alfalfa & clover). Length of protection was increased to 20 years for most kinds, 25 years for trees, shrubs and vines. Applies to all varieties protected after April 4, 1995.

Title V - an option for protected varieties that allows for the sale of the seed by variety name only as a class of certified seed. Non-certified sales are prohibited. Seed may be called "Certified" only after meeting all requirements and standards of an Official Seed Certifying Agency.

Utility Patents - A means of protection for certain varieties, especially those developed through genetic engineering or biotechnology. Farmers may not save, clean/condition, or sell any seed protected under a utility patent.

	'70 PVPA	'94 PVPA	TITLE V	PATENT
FARMER:				
ALLOWED TO SAVE SEED	*YES	*YES	*YES	NO
ALLOWED TO SELL SEED (No Advertizing) TO NEIGHBOR if in compliance with state laws.	*YES	NO	'70 PVPA ONLY	NO
CONDITIONER:				
Condition varieties for Farmers	*YES	*YES	*YES	NO
Store Seed for Farmers	*YES	*YES	*YES	NO
Clean or Stock as step in Marketing Variety	NO	NO	NO	NO
Deliver or Load Seed to a Third Party	NO	NO	NO	NO
Advertise Farmer Saved Seed	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sell or act as Broker for Farmer Saved Seed	NO	NO	NO	NO

*Limited to the amount of seed needed to plant a farmers own holdings (land owned, leased or rented).

For further information, check out <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo>, <http://www.uspto.gov/> or call the Plant Board Seed Division at (501) 225-1598.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS ON PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

Q. What are the benefits of Plant Variety Protection for farmers?

A. The Plant Variety Protection Act was designed to promote the development of new varieties. Allowing Plant Breeders to determine who can sell seed of the varieties developed gives them the ability to recoup the monies expended in the process and re-invest in future variety development programs.

Q. What changes were made when the Plant Variety Protection Act was amended in 1994?

A. The major provisions of the 1994 PVPA:

- ◆ Prohibits the sale of any farmer saved seed without the permission of the variety owner.
- ◆ Requires that protected varieties be sold by variety name.
- ◆ Extends protection to tuber reproduced plants, varieties essentially derived from the variety, and harvested material of the variety.
- ◆ Increased length of protection to 20 years for most kinds, 25 years for trees, shrubs and vines.

Q. How can I tell if the seed I buy is protected under the 1970 or 1994 PVP?

A. The label on the bag of seed will identify if the seed is protected and distinguish which Act it is protected under.

Q. Can a farmer save seed of a protected variety?

A. A farmer can save seed protected under both the 1970 and 1994 PVPA for planting on his own holdings (land owned, leased or rented).

Q. Can a farmer sell seed of a protected variety?

A. Under the 1970 PVPA - Yes, but only the amount needed to plant his own holdings and if in compliance with state laws & regulations.
Under the 1994 PVPA - No, unless permission is given by the variety owner.

Q. Can I clean seed for a farmer?

A. Any actions taken as a step in marketing farmer-saved seed are infringements of the rights of the owner. This can include cleaning excess seed or delivering seed to a third party. Under the 1994 PVPA, cleaning or storing farmer saved seed for sale are infringements. Anyone who cleans or conditions farmer saved seed should keep written documentation from the farmer stating that the seed being cleaned is not in violation of PVP laws or Patents.

Q. What does PVP Title V protection mean?

A. If this option is selected by the variety owner, it means the variety must be sold by variety name as a class of certified seed. Title V of the Federal Seed Act makes sales of non-certified seed of these varieties illegal.

USE OF BULK TRANSFERS IN CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE:

Bulk Transfer forms are used in the certification process to transfer ownership of seed in the certification program from one certified grower / dealer to another. The original intent was for unconditioned seed to be transferred, although this process can be used on cleaned seed. The certified grower / dealer who receives the seed is responsible for completing the certification process on the seed. This includes having an inspector send in a sample for complete analysis.

FORMS:

[Form 24 \(Intrastate -within AR-\) Bulk Seed Transfer](#)

[Form 24 A \(Interstate -between states-\) Bulk Seed Transfer](#)

PROCESS:

Seller -

1. The Bulk Transfer document (form 24) must accompany the shipment of seed.
2. The seller completes the top portion of the form. This lists the name & address of the original producer, the seller (if different) and the buyer, as well as a description of the kind, variety, grade applied for, lot #, number of bushels in the shipment and date.
3. The seller makes a copy of the document and immediately faxes or sends to the Plant Board.

Buyer -

1. The buyer completes the lower portion of the form that came with the shipment. This lists the date the shipment is received, the number of bushels, the transfer of authority for issuance of certification labels, and the buyer's signature/date.
2. The buyer immediately sends the completed form to the Plant Board.
3. The buyer is responsible for completion of certification which includes a complete analysis and bagging/tagging in compliance with certification regulations.
4. If the buyer decides not to complete the certification process and sells the seed as non-certified (if eligible), then he is responsible for complying with regulations regarding an AR Seed Dealer's license and payment of tonnage fees, as well as all labeling requirements.

CERTIFIED SEED GROWERS LIST

NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE & CERTIFICATION PERMIT NUMBER

AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGR PO BOX 30 (970) 532-3721 C004	BERTHOUD, CO 80513
ALICE-SIDNEY DRYER & SEED COMPANY 2543 HIGHWAY 165 SOUTH (870) 538-3216 C032	DERMOTT, AR 71638
ARKANSAS FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM 2900 HIGHWAY 130 EAST (870) 673-2661 C001	STUTTGART, AR 72160
CACHE RIVER VALLEY SEED, LLC PO BOX 10 (870) 477-5427 C186	CASH, AR 72421
CARL E. RAABE 438 VOS ROAD (870) 992-3405 C446	ALMYRA, AR 72003
CARTER-COX SEEDS, INC. 3162 HIGHWAY 90 (870) 259-3231 C045	KNOBEL, AR 72435
CULLUM SEEDS, LLC PO BOX 178 (870) 328-7222 C131	FISHER, AR 72429
EAGLE SEED COMPANY 8496 SWAN POND ROAD (870) 684-7377 C371	WEINER, AR 72479
FARMERS ELEV. & WHSE., INC. 124 BEECH STREET (870) 523-3195 C139	NEWPORT, AR 72112
FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY PO BOX 248 (870) 829-2578 C394	MARVELL, AR 72366
GC FARMS 2410 JUSTIN STREET (870) 347-2424 C023	AUGUSTA, AR 72006
HORNBECK SEED COMPANY, INC. PO BOX 472 (870) 946-2087 C386	DEWITT, AR 72042
JIMMY SANDERS, INC. 17355 HWY 412 WEST (870) 573-6353 C121	LIGHT, AR 72439
LAWHON FARM SERVICES, INC. PO BOX 970 (870) 731-2992 C020	MCCRORY, AR 72101
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEED COMPANY, INC. 1291 HIGHWAY 63 (870) 886-3362 C099	WALNUT RIDGE, AR 72476
STRATTON SEED COMPANY PO BOX 1088 (870) 673-4433 C002	STUTTGART, AR 72160
STUTTGART SEED COMPANY, INC. PO BOX 916 (870) 673-8184 C200	STUTTGART, AR 72160
SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC. PO BOX 729 (870) 483-2838 C227	BAY, AR 72411

Grower's were given the option to have their acreage listed. If not listed,
"FD", "REG", OR "BT" was placed under the appropriate grade.

26R15 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Protected-1994			
JIMMY SANDERS, INC., LIGHT AR (870) 573-6353			BT
STRATTON SEED COMPANY, STUTTGART AR (870) 673-4433			BT
26R58 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Protected-1994			
JIMMY SANDERS, INC., LIGHT AR (870) 573-6353			BT
AGS 2000 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Protected-1994			
STRATTON SEED COMPANY, STUTTGART AR (870) 673-4433			BT
BERETTA WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD (FD	REG	
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD (REG	
HORNBECK SEED COMPANY, INC., DEWITT AR (870) 946-2087			BT
LAWHON FARM SERVICES, INC., MCCRORY AR (870) 731-2992		REG	
STUTTGART SEED COMPANY, INC., STUTTGART AR (870) 673-8184			153.00
COKER 9152 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
CARTER-COX SEEDS, INC., KNOBEL AR (870) 259-3231			200.00
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEED COMPANY, INC., WALNUT RIDGE AR (870) 886-3362			95
COKER 9375 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
CACHE RIVER VALLEY SEED, LLC, CASH AR (870) 477-5427			
EAGLE SEED COMPANY, WEINER AR (870) 684-7377			BT
SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC., BAY AR (870) 483-2838	FD		
COKER 9474 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEED COMPANY, INC., WALNUT RIDGE AR (870) 886-3362			60
COKER 9663	FD	REG	BT
SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC., BAY AR (870) 483-2838			
COKER 9663 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
CACHE RIVER VALLEY SEED, LLC, CASH AR (870) 477-5427			
CARTER-COX SEEDS, INC., KNOBEL AR (870) 259-3231			225.00
CULLUM SEEDS, LLC, FISHER AR (870) 328-7222			BT
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEED COMPANY, INC., WALNUT RIDGE AR (870) 886-3362			
SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC., BAY AR (870) 483-2838	FD	REG	
COOPER WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
CULLUM SEEDS, LLC, FISHER AR (870) 328-7222			BT
D006874-2 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD (FD		

D006874-9 WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD	FD		
MASON WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD	FD		
PANOLA WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Applied For Title V Protected-1994			
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD	FD		
AGRIPRO WHEAT, ADVANTA USA, INC. (GARST & AGRIPRO BRANDS), BERTHOUD	FD	REG	
CULLUM SEEDS, LLC, FISHER AR (870) 328-7222			BT
FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY, MARVELL AR (870) 829-2578		REG	
LAWHON FARM SERVICES, INC., MCCRORY AR (870) 731-2992		REG	
STUTT GART SEED COMPANY, INC., STUTT GART AR (870) 673-8184			90.00
PAT WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
ARKANSAS FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM, STUTT GART AR (870) 673-2661	FD		
GC FARMS, AUGUSTA AR (870) 347-2424			80.00
ROANE WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
ARKANSAS FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM, STUTT GART AR (870) 673-2661	FD		
CARL E. RAABE, ALMYRA AR (870) 992-3405			BT
FARMERS ELEV. & WHSE., INC., NEWPORT AR (870) 523-3195			80.00
LAWHON FARM SERVICES, INC., MCCRORY AR (870) 731-2992			BT
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEED COMPANY, INC., WALNUT RIDGE AR (870) 886-3362			75
SABBE WHEAT	FD	REG	BT
PVP Title V Protected-1994			
ARKANSAS FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM, STUTT GART AR (870) 673-2661	FD		

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BOB OATS			
	FD	REG	BT
ALICE-SIDNEY DRYER & SEED COMPANY, DERMOTT AR (870) 538-3216	FD	REG	